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Mr. Leipold, one of the commissioners of the Freedmen's bank, has prepared a report setting forth the actual condition of the financial affairs of that institution, showing the available assets on hand and the liabilities of the bank, classifying its assets as "good," "bad" and "absolutely worthless." From the report it would appear that the bank is in a worse condition than was anticipated. Up to date the total amount of assets collected and in hand is but \$70,000, which is scarcely three per cent. of the liabilities. Mr. Creswell, one of the Commissioners says, it will require \$600,000 to enable the Commissioners to declare a dividend of 25 per cent. With careful husbandry of the resources, Mr. Creswell estimates that the bank will eventually pay 40 per cent.

The general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Bowery branch, New York, informs the Journal of Commerce that they have "a registered list of decent men who are willing to work through the winter for very small wages, and also a large number who will work for the winter for their living only." The Journal of Commerce says: "It is so remarkable to find men who will sooner work than beg, or stand out on strike rather than accept anything below an arbitrary rate of wages, that we gladly give place to the announcement, without charge to the Associa-

The long pending suit of the State of Mary land against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to compel the payment by the company in gold of the interest on the loan made it by the State was finally decided in the Su-. preme Court of the U. S., yesterday. The unanimous opinion of the court was in favor of the company-that the interest can be legally paid in ordinary currency, and that there is no authority in the contract for compelling payment in gold. This confirms the previous decision in favor of the railroad given by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Emile Girardin has assumed direction of the newspaper La France, in Paris. In his salutatory he announces that the paper will advocate the maintenance of a personal septenate until the year 1880; a continuation of the present Assembly until then, but to be in part renewed twice a year; the holding of general elections in March, 1880, for a constituent Assembly to sit four months; an appeal to the nation in July, 1880, for a ratification of the new constitution, and a general election for a five thousand miles in gathering the materials new Assembly the same year.

A letter to the Louisville Courier Journal, dated Jewett, Texas, November 1, says: Milions of wild pigeons have appeared within the last two days. They are devouring the mast for many miles around, destroying the prospects of the pork crop for the benefit of the sportsmen. Their roost is about 11 miles long and about a half mile wide. The people regard the pigeons as destroying angels or as an army of grasshoppers, but the sportsmen are jubilant. The pigeons feed over a radius of twenty-five miles.

The Washington Chronicle says: "Increased the President, Secretary of the Treasury, or Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and no sugeither the President's message or reports of the above officials. The revenues are falling off, but according to the Secretary of the Treasury the cloth must be cut according to the goods, and if the receipts are small the expenditures must be light,"-which is sound doctrine.

In the trial of the safe burglary conspirators in Washington, yesterday, Mr. Hill delivered an argument for the Government, in which he the State, and that the Republicans are organclaimed the conviction of Harrington, Whitley and Williams. Judge Humphreys is disposed to look into the arrest of Hayes at the instance of the indicted conspirators on a charge of perjury, and has issued an order looking towards punishing the officials of the lower tribunal concerned in the affair, for contempt of court.

The President has directed a telegram to be sent to the Governor of Texas requesting him brought before Judge Clendennin at Chambers to delay the execution of the death sentence on Satanta, the Kiowa chief, until it can be satisfactorily ascertained whether or not he violated his parole, the President believing that the weight of evidence thus far is in Satanta's

The several heads of departments are at work on their annual reports, and the rough drafts will be submitted to the President the latter part of next week, so that the latter may have the necessary data to begin the preparation of his annual message. Congressmen continue to arrive in Washington to secure winter

The Washington Chronicle says: "The proposed issue of twelve and a half cent coin is denied at the office of the Director of the Mint. The issue of twenty cent coin is favored, but the twelve and a half cent proposition is not, and will not be, approved at the Treasury De-

Gen. Wm. T. Sherman arrived in Washington yesterday. The General is there as one of the committee to meet the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Admiral Farragut to decide upon the question of the statue to Admiral Farragut provided for by appropriation of Con-

Attorney General Williams states that there will be no executive action in the Arkansas matter before to-morrow. The Attorney General bad some conversation with the President on the sybject, and it is probable that the matter will be brought up at the Cabinet meet-

A special dispatch to La Liberte, of Paris, dated Moutevideo, 11th inst., positively affirms that the civil war in the Argentine republic has ended with a compromise, by the terms of new elections are to be held shortly.

The General Assembly of Virginia meets on the first Wednesday in December. The month of December comes in on Tuesday, and therefore the Legislature meets on the second day of the month. Congress assembles on the following Monday.

Railroad freights eastward from Chicago have been increased by 5 cents per 100 lbs. on fourth-class goods and 10 cents per barrel on flour, making the new rates to New York 45 cents and 90 cents respectively.

On Saturday, Kwong-ki-Chin, one of the Commissioners from China to superintend the education of the youths in this country, visited President Grant, for the purpose of paying his

Seven hundred forged bonds of Pittsburg were discovered in New York on Saturday. It is rumored that there are \$20,000 worth of these bogus certificates affoat.

Cyrus A. Branch, a prominent lawyer of the Williamsburg bar was found dead in the road, near Barhamsville, in New Kent county, a day

Forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars were subscribed to build a new Methodist Church in Baltimore in half an hour on Sunday

In Wisconsin a lively Senatorial contest is anticipated between Carpenter and Washburn.

The shock of an earthquake was felt in Santiago and Valparaiso on the 26th of October.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR DECEMBER. 'Notes on Kentucky and Tennessee," in the December number of Scribner's, form the final regular installment in the Great South Series, by Mr. King. A description of the Mammoth Cave forms a large part of this article, and there are several fresh illustrations of this wonderful place. The other articles illustrated, either by means of pictures or diagrams, are "The Transit of Venus," "The Probabilities of Rivers," "The Silver Age." and "Rambles in Madeira." In fiction we have the continuation of Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island" with illustrations; and of Saxe Holm's curious story, "My Tourmaline;" also "Jeannette," by Miss Woolson, and "In a Trumpet," a Thanksgiving story by Miss Hopkins, author of "One of Miss Widgery's Evenings." Mr. Stedman gives us another of his essays on 'The Victorian Poets," this time grappling

himself. There are poems by Celia Thaxter "In "Topics of the Time" Dr. Holland writes about "The Great South Series of Papers," "Christianity and Color," "Invesments for Income," "Nature and Literature." The Doctor says that Edward King travelled in all twentyfor his papers. In the department of Ecchings there is an amusing account of "The Devil in

with that tough subject, Robert Browning

Literature.' Dr. Holland's new novel, "The Story of 'Sevenoaks," will begin in the January number of Scribner's.

Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- Telegrams from Republicans, received here to-day from various parts of Arkansas, represent that Smith's adherents continue arriving, and show a determination to maintain their position. Smith's government will be organized either at Helena or Pine Bluff, where the Republican element largely preponderates. The Garland governtaxation in any form is not thought of by either | ment has made at least a hundred arrests thus far, including the editors of Republican news papers, on the charge of treason to the State. The election of members of the Legislature gestions of that character will be embodied in | under the Garland government, at which no Republicans voted, took place October 13, and the election under the Smith government, in accordance with the old constitution, at which no Democrats voted, took place early in No vember. The President and Attarney General had a conference to-day on Arkansas

> Senator Dorsey received a dispatch from the Secretary of the State Republican Central Committee of Arkansrs, who represents that the white leaguers are doing terrible things all over izing for defence.

The Garland party deny the Republican stories, and say that only one arrest has thus far occurred, that of Price. As to Smith establishing a government at Helena or elsewhere they say there is no talk of it, and that Smith is still hid.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 16.-Capt. John G. Price, arrested on Saturday, charged with conspiring with V. V. Smith and Edward Wheeler to overturn the State government, was to-day. After hearing testimony, the Judge discharged Price, on the ground that while the evidence showed a conspiracy, it did not sufficiently connect Price with it to hold him. The Sheriff returned his writ stating he had been unable to find either Smith or Wheeler, and

doubt exists as to whether they are in the city. Gov. Garland to-day sent a communication to the General Assembly, calling attention to the conspiracy and stating what action he had taken. He asked also that the law might be so amended that he could offer a larger reward than \$200 for the arrest of Smith and Wheeler. A joint resolution was introduced endorsing the Governor's course, and pledging the Assembly to stand by the executive. The matter will be finally acted upon to-morrow. The most perfect quiet and peace prevails here. If Smith has any adherents they don't make them-

SNOW PUDDING .- Into one quart of sweet milk put one pint bread crumbs, butter the size of an egg, the well beaten yolks of five eggs, sweeten and flavor as for custard, mix the and permanent road bridge for the passage of whole well together. While the above is baking, beat the whites of five eggs to a stiff froth, add a half teacup sifted sugar, pour it over the hot pudding when cooked, return to the oven until a delicate brown. The above is excellent without addition, but some prefer a layer of jelly or canned peaches on the pudding before frosting. No sauce.

The Alabama Legislature met at Montogomery yesterday. Mr. Anderson, of Mobile, was class iron free bridge.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times'

The strike of the 'longshoremen commenced n New York yesterday. There are six or seven thousand employees engaged in the strike. Heretofore they have been making an average of \$4 per day wages, and the contemplated re-

duction would bring them down to \$3. The places of the strikers were readily filled, and it is consequently prophesied that they will be the only sufferers from dropping employment at a time when winter is approaching and which Avellaneda resigns the prisidency and there are thousands of hands eager to grasp the opportunities of remunerative work which they have thrown away. The strikers commenced rioting yesterday afternoon, and attacked the men who were willing to work, but the police promptly queiled the disturbance.

Riots have recently occurred at several points in Poland, says a Vienna dispatch, on account of the forcible introduction by the Government of Church reform and the appointment of priests by Imperial authority. A number of newly-appointed priests have been maltreated by mobs. The local governments at by troops from Warsaw, and a number of the ringleaders of riots have been arrested and im-

A dispatch from Cincinnati says that the first train over the "cut-off" from Athens, Ohio, to Parkersburg, West Virginia, on the Marietta Railroad, arrived at the latter city at 12 o'clock Sunday night. This "cut-off" shortens the distance between Cincinnati and Baltimore ten miles, and materially reduces the time between the two cities.

Jersey City papers announce that Robert Wilson, secretary of the Oriental Insurance Company, of Jersey City, disappeared last Wednesday with \$14,000 of the company's money. Nothing has since been heard of him. The Oriental Company suspended business a short time ago, and Wilson has been disposing of the bonds and mortgages held by the company.

Underwood, a republican commissioner of registration, and Cohen, clerk 'of St. James' parish, Louisiana, have been arrested in New Orleans, charged with preparing fraudulent returns, it is supposed, to take the places of returns not yet received by the returning board. A large number of tickets and other material were found in their lodgings.

Ex-Governor Seymour, of New York, has oublished a letter at his home, Utica, N. Y., in relation to the mention of his name in connection with the United States Senatorship, in which he declares his preference to do his duty as a private citizen.

True bills have been found by the grand jury in New York, against Coroner Croker, the Hickey brothers, and others said to be implicated in the death of McKenna, last election day. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the accused.

Fifteen hundred strikers in the carpet weaving business in Philadelphia, held a meeting last evening and proposed to the proprietors to submit to one-half the reduction of wages recently determined upon. In the United States Circuit Court at Pitts-

burg, Pa., D. D. Williams has been found tional Bank of Conneautville, and remanded Kanawha in front, the little Elk river in its week. The services will be under the direcguilty of embezzling the funds of the First Na-

leans, at six o'clock this morning. It is generally believed that this movement is made in pursuance of an order from Washington. The Mobile and Montgomery Railroad sold | the city at a cost of \$80,000, and presented to

yesterday at Montgomery, Alabama, by order the State. We called on Gov. Jacobs, who of the Chancery Court, was bought by the first mortgage bondholders for \$3,022,000. This saves the State from all loss.

The Republicans make an unexpected gain of a Congressman in the Ninth District of Kentucky. The full returns, which have just been received at Louisville, show the election of J. D. White by a majority of 500.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Encampment I O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, at ascended to the top and had a fine view of the Philadelphia yesterday, elected S. S. Child, of surrounding country. We noticed they had a Harrisburg, Grand Patriarch for the ensuing city laundry, and a primitive mode of distrib-

Bazaine, who sailed from Southampton on the 9th inst., arrived at Lisbon yesterday. It is understood that his destination is Madrid, where he intends to reside as a private individ-

The eastern end of Cuba has been swept by tremendous storms. A great amount of damage to property has been caused, and some ives have been lost.

Second Vice President Keyser, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was last week elected president of the Washington County Railroad, vice Robert Fowler, deceased, A London telegram announces that shipbuild-

A bill will be introduced in Congress this session for the abolition of the Marine Corps as a separate organization and its incorporation into the army as a regular regiment.

thirty-five thousand dollar armory last evening, and will celebrate their one hundredth anniversary to-day.

Military arrests continue in Western Leuisiana. It is dangerous for white people to go

about much, especially around Coushatta. The Philadelphia board of trade have passed resolutions opposing the Canada reciprocity

The telegrams from Central and South America report the usual number of revolutionary

outbrakes and earthquakes. The Government of Saxony has prohibited

the practice of cremation in that kingdom.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE. - It was stated in the Gazette some days ago that the subject of pressing Congress to make the bridge over the Potomac on the aqueduct of the Alexandria Canal a free bridge would be urged during the approaching session. Since then the following petition has been drawn up and is being circuated in the District of Columbia for signatures:

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled: Your memorialists, residents of the district of Columbia and the State of Virginia adjacent thereto, respectfully represent that it is a matter of vital importance to the interest and prosperity of the District of Columbia and the inhabitants thereof, that there should be a free, unobstructed, secure there is a toll bridge, over which a large propor- currency and sterling, is \$29,061,564.80. tion of all the travel between the District of Columbia and Virginia necessarily passes. That it is the only safe, convenient or accessible States cometeries there, and that in their judg-

The exports from Boston for the month of October were slightly above two and shalf millions, which was a gain of rather more than 6 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year.

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Excursion.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] KANAWHA FALLS, NEW RIVER, W. VA., November 13. - Still at this beautiful mountain home, which Eugene Peyton, esq., the proprietor of the hotel, has made so pleasant for us | Court flouse that the time for tournaments is and his young wife makes so attractive to visitors. I hardly know a spot where more beauties of nature and the pleasures of sportsmen are combined. We followed the Greenbrier to its junction with this river, which swells it to fair proportions. At this place the river is en- they began to wield the valiant lance after the vironed by high mountains and makes a serpentine bend, which presented in our rambles many and varied views, and the woods in full fall costume, combining the rainbow colors, are gorgeous in appearance. A ledge of rocks extend across its bed, which form a fail, which at this time is of great beauty and dimensions. From these the name of the place is derived. Birds abound in the woods, and a salmon just brought in weighs thirty five pounds, but lish are caught here as large as seventy five pounds. Ducks are visible now on its surface, and the crack of the gun shows some of the party are the points of disturbance have been reinforced now engaged at that sport. The july vention that appeased our appetite at breaklast gambold yesterday on these mountain sides, which are refracted from the green water below.

One of our companions taken sick yesterday, detaining us to-day, but Dr. Kepter being with us, was sufficient for the situation, and soon placed him on his teet again.

I learn efforts are being made to make this river pavigable to near this point at all seasons, but now it compares favorably with the best rivers of Europe.

If permitted to retrace my steps, I am remind ed in passing the renowned Valley Forge that the conductor of the train kindly stopped for us to view this lovely opening in the mountains which admits the flow of the small stream that is to widen and spread until "it forms the mighty James" - "Large streams from little fountains." As our opportunity in passing heretofore has been circumscribed. I have never before appreciated it as now. I only wonder Americans seek the Alps, the Riga, or even our own White Mountaios, from whose lofty peaks and chilling snow-clad tops so seldom a view is obtained to compensate for toil and endurance, while here you can gaze upon such loveliness and dwell for hours in sacred contemplation. In contrast to those lofty mountains this little opening, with its sloping and verdure covered sides, seemed like a Queen come down from her lofty pinnacle and thrown aside her robes of royalty and familiarized herself with her subjects, permitting us to enjoy the loveliness of her countenance, dwell in the warmth of her smiles, and live in the music of her voice. It seemed as though we could converse with them, and felt a nearness so unlike

the distant, chilly, far off. We are off for Charleston.

reached this city at 10 a.m. It is at present the capital of the State, but is not assured of ing of the Legislature, is discussed. It has the appearance of rather an old place, but 35 years ago, when I visited it, very few houses were rear, forming a junction below the town. They Rev. Jno. Brown of the Gen. Emory issued an order for the remova- are straightening and otherwise improving its of troops from the State House at New Or- front streets, upon which we discovered several day evening. handsome stores being erected. The State House is the principal point of attraction, and was erected by some of the spirited citizens of we found busily engaged in his room at the capitol. We rarely meet with a more genial gentleman. He kindly accompanied us through ! the various departments. The rooms appropriated for the members of the Legislature were in good style, roomy and convenient. Quite a fine collection of law books were found in the library, and the arrangement for fising away and keeping the papers of State was new and unsurpassed, as great economy of time was uting water by carts that reminded us of days

lang syne. Here are situated great salt works, coal mines of various kinds, cannel, splint and bituminous, and we saw fine specimens of iron from furnaces near by. Often capitalists, with their engineers, are here prospecting, and recently a party of foreigners, representing thirty-six millions, were viewing this neighborhood for investments. It cannot be otherwise than that this State must ultimately be very rich and prosperous, as now the public mind is con-

ringed of its great mineral resources. We saw a large concourse of ladies coming out of church, having witnessed the marriage of a missionary to a lady of like proclivity, after a few weeks acquaintance. We saw many ers and proprietors of engine works on the pretty faces, but were more particularly struck Clyde have decided to reduce the wages of their with the simplicity of style and dress that, on such an occasion, was displayed. Calicos, with an adorning arrangement around the skirts, sleeves and neck, made up the great majority of costumes. I write this for our croaking young men who want wives, but are afraid to embark, because of the extravagance of our The Philadelphia City Troop dedicated their lovely girls. I suppose I shall have to say as

Greely, "Go West, young man." I cannot speak too extravagantly of the courtesy extended us here, as elsewhere. were joined by Col. Gallagher and Major Moore, who accompanied us, to whom we are indebted for many hours of jovial and generous convivality. Also, though not of "the party." for the charming society af a beautiful young lady, placed under my charge, as far as Huntington, for which place, 4 p. m., we are off.

B. & O. R. R. -The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held yesterday in Baltimore. John B. Morris, the only living member of the original Board of Directors, who nearly half a century ago founded the enterprise, presided .-The forty-eighth annual report was read and shows the total revenues for the year ending September 30th to have been \$14,947.090. The earnings, in comparison with the fiscal year 1873, have decrea-ed \$558 888 23 and the working expenses \$642,152.53, making a comparative increase in the net profits of \$83 264 30. Compared with the fiscal year 1872, the increase of earnings being \$1,039,483 93, and the working expenses \$553,495,33, the increase of net profits amounts to \$485 988.60. The apparent decrease in the last fiscal year was solely due to the falling off in the coal trade which followed upon the panic.

The surplus fund of the company 30th Seppersons and property across the Potomac river tember, 1874, was \$32,144,160 15. The entire at Georgetown, upon the stone piers of the mortgage indebtedness, including the loan Alexandria aqueduct. That the bridge now made in January last of two million pounds, in It is thus shown that the surplus fund, rep-

resenting capital derived from net earnings invested in its branch and connecting roads, and means of reaching Arlington and the United in the great improvements that have been continuously constructed on the main stem, which ment it ought speedily to give place to a first- is not represented by either stock or bonds, ex-

Letter from Fairfax.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, Nov. 16. - The falling trosts and thre mening clouds having failed of Marlinne. to admonish the gallant knights of Fairfax over, with their "noble rage" unrepressed, on tant from the Court House, where, after being enthused by an address from R. R. Farr, esq., fashion of the modern tourney with the following result: Major Harrison crowned Miss Katie Butts Queen; Magruder Dodson crowned Miss Sarah Steele First Maid of Honor; Mr. Chas. Canfield crowned Miss Kenfield Second Maid of Honor, and Armistead Sisson crowned Miss Annie Vosberg Third Maid of Honor. The glowing hours were chased until morning by

"That benerth the tempting petticoat, Like sittle mice stote in and out

The Fairfax Liceum Dabating Society, reently organized, will hold its inauguration meeting on Tuesday evening next, in the Masonic Hall, when the polemics and question for debate will be selected. The meetings will be held weekly.
Mr. Frank P. Berkley, son of Postmaster

Wm. N. Berkiey, of Alexandria city, is study ing law in the office of Judge H. W. Thomas, Mr. T. R. Per Lee and family, who have een residing at the village for the past three years, and have won the esteem of the entire eighborhood, will sell out their property next Wednesday preparatory to moving to their new home in Hillsboro, Ohio. Their depart-

ure will be much regretted. The Misses Thomas, from Springfield, Ohio, ere on a two weeks' visit to their relatives, budge H. W. Thomas and family, whose genidispositions and hospitable home attracts fair visitors from far and near.

It is rumored that the cuptials of one of the brightest belles of the village will be celebrated 18th Congressional district, which comprises on ruesday next. The happy bridegroom elect hails from Washington, and will take his bride

The matrimonial business in this county is ready been issued during this month by the

Gen. W. H. F. Lee, son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was at the Court House to-day, and rewas brought in contact. Gen. Lee has announced his intention of changing his residence from the White House, on the Pamunkey, to the old Ravensworth estate in this county.

the village and vicinity, allowed themselves to friends are not only Democrats, but the be extensively hoaxed last Thursday. Some time ago a would-be was distributed numerous tial men of that district. These are the facts hand bills containing the announcement that a in this case, and I leave it for the reader to detournament would take place at Carlin's Springs | eide how much reliance can be placed in polit-CHARLESTON, WEST VA., Nov. 13 -We in which there would be a contest for a valuable prize. The would-be tourcaists kept up their horses for two weeks until they were in fine condition, and at the appointed time recontinuing so, as there are many competitors paired with the ladies of their choice to the yesterday afternoon. His counsel put in the for that honor, and the subject, at each meet- supposed tournament, but were surprised to

"Neught but grief and pain, For promised joy.

A protracted meeting of the Methodist Episto be seen. It is situated in a wide valley, the copal Church will be commenced on Sunday

> Vienna, preached in the Court House on Sun- to the church of which he was former pastor, The ladies of the village and vicinity will give a dramatic entertainment on next Thurs-

day at Vienna, for the benefit of the new Presbyrerian church there. Mrs. Margaret Farr and Wm. H. Steele are erecting new frame dweiling houses in this

David S. Beach has opened a new grocery

store on the Ox Road. O. W. Huntt, trustee, sold, at public sale. to Peter Howard, to day, seventeen acres of land, the property of John Graham, lying on the Little River turnpike, two miles from the

Court House, for \$20 per acre. County Court Proceedings -- The County Court, Judge James Sangster presiding, began its session to-day.

John R. Taylor, agent for Thomas Perry, vs. N. J. Ditto; motion to quash attachment ever-

ruled. Petition of Wm. Wallace, for property attached, filed; jury sworn, and case in progress. J. T. Woodyard, appointed collector for Lec

Township, qualified. R L. Rochford qualified as Notary Public. R. L. Nevitt qualified as Overseer of the

Com. vs. Edwin Cross; indictment; continued for defendant. Com. vs. Felix and July Quander; indiet-

ment; ree gaizance colorged until next term; continued for the Commonwealth. Com. vs. John Saunders; indictment; selling

liquor on Sunday; continued. Accounts of F. D. Richardson, clerk, and R. F. Broadwater, sheriff, were allowed and or-

dered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. Ordered that the clerk of the court do index the lien docket in the names of plaintiff and

The jail is now empty-an unusual occur-AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.-Writing from

Brussels, September 30, in relation to some recent local festivities, the Loudon Times' correspondent says: "One of the most interesting ceremonies of

the fetes was the di tribu ion of State rewards for acts of courage devotion and humanity, at which the King, the Queen and the P incess Louise were present. In B Igium there is no trusting to private benevolence and to private societies to reward or recognize the saving of life from drowning, from fire, or from calamity in the streets. This duty is undertaken by the State, and is under a State Department. The ceremony was held in the Temple des Augustines, a fine old church which stands in the middle of the roadway in the new boulevards, for the building was claimed by the priests at the time when the city authorities were clearing away the old buildings for the new and grand improvements in the old quarter, so the authorities made a broad road on each side of it. The law has now decided that the ownership of the building is vested in the city authorities, and it is believed that it will, like Temple Bar in Lonlon, block the way but for a few months longer. The body of the building, which is of great size, was crowded in every part, and the Minister of the Interior presided. The seats on the sides of the platform were filled by officers of the State in uniform, by officers of high rank and by members of the court.

"When the royal family came the whole audience arose with the greatest enthusiasm, and cheered their Majesties the King and Queen and ner Royal Highness the Princess most war ... ly. The first to be honored was a little fellow twelve years of age, whose achievement brought tears nto the eyes of the Queen and Princess. It seemed, from the account read to the audience, that three children, of whom the boy was the Boyer and J & T Coulehan, to George's Creek eldest, were playing in the room by themselves when the little sister pulled over a paraffine lamp and set herself on fire. The brave little fellow, fearless of burns did the best he could to extinguish the flames, and was so horribly burned himself that he was three months ill. and will bear the marks of his achievement to

"The sister died; but the boy's act was recognized by his being awarded the medal of the first class-a large gold medal surmounted with ceeds the entire mortgage indebtedness of the the Royal crown. The second was a boy who rescued a child from the broken ice in a canal

who visited that city in 1869 and to the members of the Iron and Steel Institute, who were there a short time ago, and the Comte de Borchgrave d'Altena, Deputy of Tongres and Burgomaster

"M. D'Andrimont saved the lives of two bathers on two different occasions. The Comte exposed his life on two occasions in preventing public calamities at two fires. The two deputies were rewarded, amid the cheers of the assem-Tuesday last they repaired to a selected spot on blage, by the Civil Cross of the second class, the Friedry station read about one mile diswere followed by two workmen, one of whom, a slate. Wagemans, had rushed into a burning house to rescue a sick w man, and was assisted by a printer named Dacos. Both men were much burnt, and the slater had the first class medal awarded, the other the second. Then came Col. Poitiers, of the Garde Civique, of Molenbeck St Jean, who plunged into the water n his clothes to save a man who had fallen into a canal. The Colonel was awarded the first lass medal. Among the other heroes in civil life decorated for saving life were a student aged sixteen, who received the first class medal for saving a man from drowing; the Abbot Thomann, of Ostend, who received the same for a ike act of devotion; a religiouse, named Justine Morelle, for saving a child carried away by a current, and officers and pilots of Antwerp were awarded, their acts of devotion being in connection with the fire of the paratline-loaded Americon ship Westmoreland. On one of the brave fellows being called it was announced that he had met his death by drowning in the river Scheldt. There were many other presentations of a like character

[COMMUNICATED.

I find the following paragraph in last night's

"It was stated before the late election that Chahoon, former Mayor of Richmond, (by military appointment,) had been nominated for a seat in Congress in the district in which he now resides, in the State of New York, and would certainly be elected. It now turns out, however, that he was deteated by his Demoeratic competitor.'

A great many statements are made before and after elections which are destitute of truth in every particular, and the above extract is not an exception. Mr. Chahoon resides in the three counties, Warren, Essex and Clinton. At the Republican Nominating Convention Mr. Andrew Williams, of Plattsburgh, received the unanimous vote of the Republican Conquite lively, five marriage licenses having all vention, and Mr. A. B. Waldo, of Port Henry, was nominated by the Democratic Convention of that district. Mr. Williams is elected by a decided majority, and so published in all the New York papers. In the published proceedserved cordial greetings by all with whom he lings of the Republican and Democratic Conventions, which I read over carefully, I did not see the name of Mr. Chahoon mentioned, and the whole story about his being nominated for Congress is a sheer fabrication. Nearly all of A number of young gentlemen, residing in Mr. Chahoon's relatives and warmest personal wealthiest, most respected, and most influenical rumors.

> Gerdomanu's preliminary examination before a police magistrate took place in Philadelphia plea that as the Church whose funds he is accused of converting to his own use is not a chartered institution, action could not be maintained against him for defalcation as a trustee. State's Attorney Mann made a sharp reply to this defence, and the accused was then held in \$10 000 bail to answer the charge of embezzlement. On Sunday, in company with an offcer, he visited the pastoral residence attached and was refused admission by his successor.

An extension has been granted by Judge Benedict, in New York, of twenty days, to allow defendants to answer in the suit of Edna Dean Proctor against the Graphic for libel.

It is a Tonic and will strengthen you. Reduce the dose so it acts as a gentle laxative, and continue on regularly with Simmons' Regulator and you will become strong and healthy.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 16 .- Wheat is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 1430 bushels, with sales of white at 120 for prime, and red at 115, 120 and 123-latter for choice. Corn is active and steady; offerings of 280 bushels, with sales of mixed at 90 and 100, and yellow at 86. Rye is in light receipt, with sales at 80. Oats are active and tirm, and prices are better; sales

PENNSTLVANIA COAL TRADE .-- The movement in the coal trade for the past week has, if possible, been more sluggish and dull than the revious one. No fresh orders are coming from the east, and what shipments are making are on account of old orders or for storage by the companies, but those persons holding contracts are not anxious for delivery. It is estimated that he contracts at lower prices than the old or November schedules are more than sufficient to supply any probable demand for the remainder of this year. Rumors are prevalent on Walnut treet that arrangements are being perfected to bring about an entire suspension of operations in the Schuzikill region, to commence some time in December and to extend into the early spring, and should this policy obtain it will pre-vent individual dealers not in the "pool arrangement" from getting their winter supplies. The Reading Coal and Iron Company have coal piled up in their yards sufficient to meet any ordinary demand, and it is desirable that they should have as little competition as possible. Nothing has as yet transpired as to the policy of the associated companies for 1875. The shipments of coal from the Schuylkill region last week were 126,617 tons, against 105,249 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The shipments from all the regions for the week were 443,178 tons of anthracite, and 72,394 tons of bitumious .- Phila. Record.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, Nov'r. 17.

PASSED UP.

Schr Annie Shepherd.

SAILED. Steamer Columbia, Biltimore, by B Wheat. Steamer Pilot Boy, Curriemar, by F A Reed. Schr R W Godfrey, Bristol, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co

Schr Ann S Cannon, Providence, by Ameri-Schr Maggie J Chadwick, Providence, by American Coal Co. Schr Gerty E Morrow Boston, by Hampshire and Bal more Coal Co. Schr Forward, Havre-de-Grace, by Wm A

MYMORANDA.

Schr U B Fisk, hence, at Boston 14th. Schr Mabel Thomas, hence, at New London Schr W B Chester, hence for Boston, at Providence 14th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

A:rivals-Boats W P Woolfs, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; G P Lloyd, A S Wintringham and J W Morris, to American Coal Co, Nora & Willie, to Geo R Hill & Co; T J

Departures—Boats J L Rei I, G L Boothe, jr., Kate, H C Flagg, J J Swift, M M Lewis, G P Lloyd, A S Wintringham, J W Morris, T J Boyer and J & T Coulehan. Coal and Iron Co.

MARRIED.

On the 4th instant by Rev. Dr. Stringfellow, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Hon. Jas. A. Seddon, in Goochland co., Va., HENRY W. GARNETT, of Washington, D. C., to Miss MINNIE, daughter of the late James M. Mor-